

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2009061030

Project Title: Arroyo Grande Creek Channel Waterway Management Program (Amendment to Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0278-R4)

Project Location: The Project will occur in and adjacent to Arroyo Grande Creek and Old Los Berros Creek, near the City of Arroyo Grande in San Luis Obispo County, California, USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrangle Map Oceano, MDB & M; Latitude 35°06'19.44"N, Longitude 120°35'16.96"W, downstream to Latitude 35°05'57.55"N, Longitude 120°37'19.99"W (Arroyo Grande Creek) and Latitude 35°06'11.04"N, Longitude 120°34'42.77"W, downstream to Latitude 35°06'12.02"N, Longitude 120°35'19.41"W (Old Los Berros Creek).

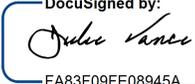
Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed an amendment to Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0278-R4, issued to the County of San Luis Obispo Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

The Project includes activities related to the construction of flood control walls, the raising of the existing levees, and the placement of large woody log structures along portions of Arroyo Grande Creek and Old Los Berros Creek for the purpose of increasing capacity to a 10-year flood protection. The amendment allows diversion and dewatering of surface waters within the Arroyo Grande and Los Berros Channel, and changes the avoidance and minimization measures for Tidewater Goby and the South-Central California Coast Steelhead to allow for the capture, handling, relocation, and monitoring activities, following issuance of Biological Opinions 08EVEN00-2015-F-0068 and SPL-2012-00317-JWM.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 6/16/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

Signature _____ *Date:* 6/16/2020

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